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inventor(s) Isao NISHIMURA et al.	Not Assigned		GROUP ART UNIT
TITLE OF APPLICATION SILANE COMPOUND, POLYSIL	OXANE, AND I	RADIATION-SENSIT	IVE RESIN

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.